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REPORTING AN ELECTION

Newspapers and news-gathering associations are confronted by the fact that, in spite of increased facilities of communication, it is becoming more and more difficult to give the reading public early reports of the results of general elections in this country.

It was several days after the general election this year before it could be stated with definiteness which party would control the next Congress, and everyone is familiar with the uncertainty that existed for days after the last presidential election in 1916.

The New York World, in discussing the difficulty experienced in the last election in getting final returns, finds sufficient reason for this situation and expresses the belief that in future, except under unusual circumstances, the newspapers will not be able to announce the results the morning after general elections are held, as they have done in the past.

The views of the World on this subject, which is of interest to all newspaper men, are as follows:

"As in 1916, the morning after election the general result remained so doubtful as to leave room for both Democrats and Republicans to raise the cry of victory. Partial returns from many congressional districts only opened the way for confusion of judgment. On each side the lack of actual figures kept alive partisan hopes.

"It may still require several days to reach an accurate conclusion as regards certain States. So heavy have become the demands made upon it that

the election machinery of the country cannot complete its work within the expected time. The physical difficulties are too great.

"There are 435 congressional districts altogether, covering a territory 3,000 miles wide and 1,000 miles from north to south. A single district comprising an entire State, like New Mexico, may be two and a half times as large as New York State, but it elects only one representative as against New York's forty-three. Arizona and Nevada each are nearly 100 times as large as Rhode Island, which has three representatives to only one each for Nevada and Arizona. While it may take days in the Western States, where hours suffice in New England, to collect full returns, in determining the control of the House or Senate one Democrat or Republican from any section of course counts as much as another.

"Differences in time, remoteness of polling places and lack of direct communication in many States contribute to delay. In San Francisco the voting is in progress hours after the polls have closed in this city. Under the laws of some States the polls are kept open until a later hour for the benefit of the working men. The increased population of the far West is a factor in national elections of which the importance has been tardily recognized in the East. Woman suffrage west of the Mississippi has generally doubled the number of voters.

"Elections become closer and closer as we near normal times. Only campaign managers can be cocksure of the outcome up to the last hour. After that they know little more than the casual newspaper reader who insists upon definite figures as he glances at the headlines at the breakfast table. But it is becoming more clear that except where there is a party landslide, a 'tidal wave' or an emergency issue eclipsing minor facts, elections in this country in the future will seldom be the one-day affairs they have been regarded outside of political circles in the past."

AMERICA'S PLEDGE

The inter-allied council sat last summer planning those measures which meant victory for the cause of freedom. Food was a vital factor.

The United States of America by its representatives gave them this assurance:

Determine what you must have and how much the ships can carry. That will be your quota throughout the coming year. You need not consider how much America has more or less. We will send it; we have it or we will find it.

America which shipped last year 140 million bushels of wheat where a surplus of only ten million could be reckoned, has given its pledge. The Allies believe us. They trust us as they trust the American soldiers. They have faith in the endurance of the American people for self-denial, as they have faith in the courage of the American army in reserve or in battle. America will not fail.

FUNDS TO MAINTAIN OUR BOYS' WELFARE IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

AMERICANS MUST OVERSUBSCRIBE \$170,500,000 AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

7 WAR AGENCIES COMBINED

Suffering Allies and Millions of Prisoners Look to United States for Comforts and Moral Well-Being.

From bonds for food, clothing, arms and ammunition, the public now must turn to donations for the physical, mental and moral well-being of our soldiers and sailors and raise a sum not only sufficient to take care of their pressing needs but also to bring relief to some of our suffering allies and millions of war prisoners.

Acting on the direct request from President Wilson, all of the auxiliaries of our fighting forces, save the Red Cross, have been united for one intensive campaign to raise a fund for the welfare of the American heroes who have left their homes and so gallantly and successfully are fighting our battles in desolated France and Belgium, that our land of America shall be forever free from an invasion from the unspeakable Hun.

This campaign, which will begin Nov. 11 and continue until Nov. 18, was deferred until the Fourth Liberty Loan was finished. Because of the repeated calls that would have been made had not these war activities been combined into one central organization, and to avoid duplication of work and to make every cent apply to the purpose for which it is contributed, President Wilson outlined the plan adopted.

There will be no other call on the generosity of the people unless it be an appeal from the Red Cross, the only organization devoting itself to war relief activities not embraced in the approaching campaign.

The organizations which it is now the privilege of the citizens of Missouri to contribute are: The Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army and the American Library Association. Thus it will be seen that the loyal Protestant, Catholic and Jew can join hands in a movement from which creed and denominationalism have been entirely eliminated.

The fund that the nation will give is \$170,500,000. Missouri will give \$5,000,000 of this. This fund will be divided equitably among the seven war activity organizations, under government supervision, and every dollar and every penny will be expended for the relief of Our Boys, thousands of whom are stricken and helpless "over there."

You will not hesitate to dig deep in your pocket, and give cheerfully, when you think that the identical money you contribute will be used to alleviate the suffering of your own boy who was wounded by a Boche bullet and had lain in No Man's Land, where, unconscious, he was found by one of the trained workers of the Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. or other volunteer worker and borne to the hospital where other self-effacing volunteer workers are ministering to him day and night, that his life may be saved that he can come back safely to you when victory is finally won and right and justice are again triumphant.

The purchase of bonds was a business transaction. Now you have the privilege of giving, and the loyal and patriotic citizen will consider it a privilege. The boy on the sea, in the air or in the trenches is facing the foe not for the paltry \$30 per month he receives, but because he is a patriot. He is fighting your battles, is offering his body to be wounded and maimed, is risking his life itself every day, that America shall ever be free. He is giving his all. Can there be found a man in all Missouri so ungrateful and so lacking in patriotism that he will not give from his plenty that the bodily and spiritual welfare of the flower of American manhood shall have every care that a generous public can bestow?

The answer is to be made by your contribution.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Will You Help a Soldier Boy Who is Risking His Life for You?

Probably no campaign that was ever waged in America will have so strong a grip on the hearts of Americans as this drive of the United War Work Campaign, which opens Nov. 11 and closes a week later.

Missouri has a \$5,000,000 interest in this work. Every Missouri Boy who is among America's fighting forces appeals to father, mother, brother, sister and sweetheart and friend to give as freely as possible to this unselfish work.

They are giving their all for you, and this is the only appeal they will make to you this year. You have never given till it hurts. DO IT NOW.



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CAN DISTRIBUTE FARM MANURE THIS WINTER

On many farms, manure is hauled direct to the fields from the stall, or it may be allowed to accumulate in the barn or feed lot and be applied in late summer before wheat. This is a good method of handling the problem. However, it is not always possible to do this on account of the pressure of other work. In such cases manure may be applied with equally beneficial results in the late fall or winter after the wheat is up, says B. W. Tillman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. It should be scattered as even as possible and not too thick. This is best done with a manure spreader. Manure can safely be applied on frozen ground without loss of plant food. If hauled to the field in a wagon, manure should be spread immediately. To pile it up for later spreading not only makes more work but causes loss of plant food by fermentation. In case of rain, an excess of plant food leaches out of the pile, while the rest of the field may be hungering for food. In general, from five to seven tons of manure to the acre can be applied as a top dressing to wheat without danger of choking the plants.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world-wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

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IS YOUR "CLOVER SICK?"

Various explanations are offered for the peculiar soil conditions known as "clover sickness" or the failure of soil to grow clover successfully. It is true, of course, that various factors such as adverse seasonal conditions, insects and fungous diseases, may contribute to "his result" but in most cases in Missouri it is due simply to a condition of the soil which can be readily remedied by the judicious application of lime and phosphate. The character of the growth of clover usually furnishes a very good means of determining where lime is needed, says B. W. Tillman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. When the clover plants, after taking root in the spring, are found later in the season to be making no growth, and finally disappearing in patches of altogether, then the need of lime is indicated. Such soils are usually found to give an acid reaction to the litmus paper test. This condition can be completely changed by a dressing of ground limestone.

Many Missouri soils are also too low in phosphorus to give best results with clover. Phosphorus should be purchased in commercial fertilizer. The best source of phosphorus under present prices is acid phosphate. The remedy for "clover sickness," therefore is to keep your soil well supplied with lime and phosphate. The soils department of the University of Missouri is prepared to assist farmers of the state in solving this problem.

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